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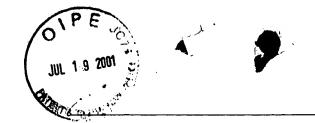
Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Examiner Name	P. Ponnaluri
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Group Art Unit	1627
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

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Filed:	November 30, 1995))	
For:	Methods and Compositions for Monitoring Polymer Array Synthesis))	

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

- 1. RCE Request;
- 2. Amendment and Response to Office Action, with Exhibit A;
- 3. Version of Amendments with Markings to Show Changes Made;
- 4. Petition for One-Month Extension of Time; and
- 5. Return postcard.

With respect to additional fees, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Petition fee of \$110.00, and any additional fees or credit overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

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